



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Confirmation No.: 3168  
MITSUHASHI et al. Art Unit: 2111  
Serial No.: 09/713,024 Examiner: J. King  
Filed: November 16, 2000 Docket No.: 108306-00018  
For: CLOCK SWITCHING CIRCUIT FOR A HOT PLUG

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: September 19, 2006

Sir:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated May 19, 2006 from August 19, 2006 to September 19, 2006.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing our docket number 108306-00018.

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